BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

UNCONTESTED MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF OPPOSTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED ON OCA/USPS-51-57

(November 9, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its

Opposition to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Motion to Compel Production of

Documents Requested on OCA/USPS-51-57. The opposition was due on November 6,

2001. Last week the undersigned discussed with OCA counsel whether it could file the
opposition today, three business days late. OCA counsel stated that it would not
oppose a motion for late acceptance. The Postal Service regrets any inconvenience
but does not believe that any party has been prejudiced by this delay. In the future, the
undersigned will file such an uncontested motion before the original due date of the
response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

By its attorneys:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Nan K. McKenzie

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